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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Edward L. Schwartz

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Filed: April 18, 1995

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
SECURING EXECUTABLE  
PROGRAMS AGAINST COPYING

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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE  
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.312(a)

Box Issue Fee  
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Sir:

Prior to issuance, please amend the subject application  
as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. An apparatus for executing a secure program in a computer system, wherein the ability to make workable copies of the secure program from the computer system is inhibited, the apparatus comprising:

a program memory in which the secure program data is stored in an encrypted form;

a security chip coupled to the program memory, the security chip comprising:

means for decrypting portions of the secure program into a clear portion and a remainder portion;

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